

ED, Integrated Field Targeting and NBA (Next Best Actions)

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USA

Summary

Location: East Hanover

The Insights and Decision Science (IDS) team is dedicated to enabling improved decision-making at Novartis by leveraging data and advanced analytics capabilities to generate actionable insights that drive business growth. We collaborate closely with the US business, bringing insights and challenging ideas to empower smarter, data-driven decision-making. Reporting into the VP, Head of Integrated Field Insights and Analytics, this role is crucial in shaping the strategic direction of customer engagement and market penetration.

By leveraging data-driven insights and a deep understanding of the healthcare ecosystem, the Executive Director, Integrated Field Targeting and Next Best Action (NBA) ensures that the field force is equipped with the necessary tools and information to effectively engage with key stakeholders. This role is instrumental in driving the company's growth by aligning targeting efforts with market access opportunities and evolving healthcare trends. The ED, Integrated Field Targeting and NBA works in partnership with other senior leads across the IDS team, both within the Integrated Field Insights & Analytics team and in other pillars in the organization

Novartis seeks an individual with extensive experience in strategic leadership and customer engagement within the pharmaceutical or healthcare industry. This role requires a deep understanding of customer targeting strategies and the ability to align these with broader organizational goals. The candidate should have a proven track record of leading and guiding teams in identifying and prioritizing customers and assessing patient growth opportunities. Experience in reviewing, enhancing targeting methods, and implementing Next Best Action models is crucial for driving engagement and achieving business objectives.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Establish, maintain and improve customer (HCP & Account) targeting strategy for all Novartis field teams, ensuring they are aligned with the organization's broader strategic goals
- Review and improve overall targeting methods, working to identify and propagate the most up-to-date, effective and efficient approaches within the team
- Provide high-level review and approval on prioritization of accounts / HCPs for field force engagement based on various factors like reimbursement trends, access positioning, network influence, historic

responsiveness, brand strategy, competitive pressure, in-depth understanding of the local healthcare ecosystem, etc.

- Gain a clear understanding of all cross-functional roles and foster effective collaboration to address specific account and HCP needs while also adhering to compliance guidelines.
- Provide strategic leadership in devising the call plan for accounts / HCP to balance workload across field force, while also catering to each account stakeholder's unique needs and business objectives
- Run quarterly Targeting & Field NBA review & approval process involving all key stakeholders including final signoff from Field Force Functional leader
- Partner closely with CRM & Field Operations teams to ensure Targeting & Field NBA are successfully implemented in downstream systems
- Deliver launch Targeting & Field NBA ahead of disease state education as well as product approval leveraging best practices from IDS Launch Insights & Analytics team
- Oversee implementation of Next Best Action models across core field functions to drive better engagement with patients and HCPs
- Coordinate with IDS Marketing Analytics teams to ensure Marketing & Field NBAs provide coordinated customer experience
- Ensure coordinated Targeting & NBA strategy across all Field functions for a specific Brand / TA driving better customer experience
- Partner closely with IDS AI / Data Science team on development of Next Best Action Decision Engine
- Ensure feedback mechanisms to gather insights from the field force allowing for continuous improvement in Targeting & NBA

What You'll Bring to the Role:

Education: Bachelor's degree in related field is required; Master of Science and/or MBA preferred

Essential Requirements:

- Advanced degree in Business Administration, Data Science, Analytics, or a related field
- 10+ years of experience in customer prioritization, analytics, or strategic planning within the pharmaceutical or healthcare industry
- Proven track record of developing and implementing strategic goals and targets for large field teams
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to inspire and guide cross-functional teams towards achieving strategic objectives
- Excellent analytical skills, with the ability to interpret complex data and translate insights into actionable strategies
- Experience in collaborating with senior leadership to align field goals with broader business objectives
- Strong understanding of market dynamics, competitive landscape, and industry trends in pharmaceuticals
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively liaise between field teams and senior management
- Demonstrated ability to foster a culture of continuous improvement and data-driven decision-making
- Proficiency in using advanced analytics tools and technologies to support goal setting and performance evaluation

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